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JOHN MOISANT THE AVIATOR IS DASHED TO HIS DEATH

Was Preparing to Try for Cup When Machine Tilts From Unknown Cause Had Acquired Reputation as an Aviator.

By Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—John Moisant, the well known aviator, met death today at Harahan, three miles above this city, when he was thrown headlong from his machine when flying at an altitude of 100 feet, receiving injuries which resulted fatally soon afterward.

In his 50-horsepower Bleriot monoplane he left the aviation field here soon after 10 o'clock, and flew to Harahan, where special grounds had been laid out, over which he was to try for the Michelin cup. Moisant circled the field twice, trying to find a landing place. This was difficult, the field being on the edge of the Mississippi river, with swamps on all sides. Suddenly, from a cause which may never be positively known, the monoplane turned head downward and watchers saw Moisant pitch clear over the head of the machine, falling like a plummet fully a hundred feet, and landed on his head. The machine, with the propellers still working,

turned sideways and fell to the earth. Moisant was rushed to a flat car and hurried to a hospital, where he was still breathing on arrival, but survived only a short time.

Moisant's neck was broken by the fall. A treacherous wind was apparently the cause of the accident. The dead aviator had a married sister residing in San Francisco. A son of the aviator is now visiting in Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—John B. Moisant on October 30 flew from Belmont park around the statue of Liberty and back again to the aviation field. In August last he started with a passenger from Paris to London. He crossed the English channel in the face of a storm and landed at Dover. He met with a series of accidents but reached London on October 6. He was born in Chicago, in 1870, and for a time lived on the Pacific coast.

Broke the Record Tuesday; Droke His Neck Today

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Arch Hoxsey fell 300 feet with his aeroplane this afternoon and was killed. His body was crushed by the machine.

SANDERS WILL WORK WITHOUT AN ASSISTANT

ATTORNEY-ELECT TO TAKE LARGE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CALENDAR

It is my intention to conduct the affairs of the district attorney's office alone and without the aid of an assistant," stated District Attorney-elect J. A. Sanders this morning when questioned about his position.

Judge Sanders will take the oath of office Monday, when he will also receive his official bond of \$5000. As yet he will give the names of Joseph E. Connors and W. M. Veith, Jr. of Manhattan.

The district attorney-elect is connected with a heavy civil docket, included in which are the following:

- First National Bank of San Francisco versus Nye County, a suit to recover \$28,000.
- First National Bank of Goldfield versus Nye County, a suit to recover \$100.
- Nye County versus R. F. Gilbert and his bondsmen, a suit to recover \$689.
- Nye County versus J. J. Owens and his First National Bank of Tonopah, a suit to recover \$2,700.
- Nye County versus J. J. Owens and his bondsmen, a suit to recover \$100.
- Nye County versus the administrator of the Logan estate and his bondsmen, a suit to recover \$10,000.

In addition there are three criminal cases awaiting investigation by the grand jury, a number of suits and the case of Nye County versus Frank Golden, charged with embezzlement. This case is to be tried at the supreme court, which, if decided in favor of the state, will necessitate the prosecution of the case.

SHERIFF AND CONSTABLE NAME THEIR DEPUTIES

COUNTY OFFICIALS TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE ON MONDAY

On Monday the county officials elected at the recent election will take the oath of office and start on their new duties. In the various offices there will be but four changes, consisting of a new district attorney, sheriff, county commissioner and chief of police.

Chief of Police Ed Malley, sheriff-elect, announced today that as deputies he had chosen Charles Slavin, W. J. Wilson and Jack Myles. The last named two have been connected with the sheriff's office for some time, while Slavin has been Malley's chief deputy for some years.

Chief of Police-elect Charles G. Smith has appointed Will G. Walker as his chief deputy, while Arthur Donahue will look after the welfare of the city after nightfall, replacing Dan Corbett. Both men are thoroughly adapted for their new duties and it would have been hard to make better appointments. The same can be said of the new appointees in the sheriff's office.

Judge J. A. Sanders, district attorney-elect, will conduct that office without the aid of an assistant.

The new county commissioner will be T. O'Connell, who will fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of service of Sam Lindsay. When the board meets next Monday the first matter to come up for consideration will be the acceptance of the bonds for every county official, both old and new. The majority of the officials are filing personal bonds, although a few will be bonded by surety companies.

Do You Want That Printing Ruling and Patron Build Up

GETS LIFE SENTENCE FOR SECOND TIME

By Associated Press.
OAKLAND, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Isabella Martin, for the second time, was today sentenced to life imprisonment for dynamiting the home of Judge Ogden. She says she will appeal.

GERMANY HERO FUND ESTABLISHED BY CARNEGIE

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made today that Andrew Carnegie has given a quarter of a million dollars for a Carnegie foundation for life savers in Germany. The conditions and purposes of the endowment are similar to those of the "hero funds" previously established by Carnegie in the United States, England and France. The annual proceeds are to be used for the benefit of those who are injured in the performance of heroic actions, and in the event of the hero's death, for the support of surviving dependents.

BANK SAFE BLOWN AND ROBBERS ESCAPE

By Associated Press.
BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 31.—Robbers this morning blew up the safes in the Citizens and State banks of Waterville, Kansas, and escaped with \$8,000. The buildings were both wrecked by the force of the explosions.

SHARP EARTHQUAKE SHOCK AT SAN FRANCISCO

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt here and at many other places in the state at 4:11 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

ONE MORE CRIME IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE BLACK HAND

By Associated Press.
PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 31.—One man dead, and two women and a child dangerously injured, is the toll of the latest Black Hand outrage which took place today. The explosion was followed by a fire and wrecked a double tenement house. A bomb was exploded under the stairway.

CABLE SNAPS AND EIGHT LIVES PAY PENALTY

By Associated Press.
BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Eight men, two Americans and six Italians, were killed today in Lick Park while ascending in an incline car. The cable snapped and five loaded cars from above crashed down on the car with the men.

Sometimes the right side of the market is the outside.—Wall Street Journal.

The government's dream—a pulverized sugar trust.—Boston Transcript.

GOVERNOR-ELECT ODDIE IS NOT TALKATIVE ABOUT APPOINTMENTS

Tasker L. Oddie Arrives in Reno and Maintains Strict Silence About Offices To Be Filled By Appointment.

(Special to the Bonanza)
RENO, Dec. 31.—Governor-elect Tasker L. Oddie arrived here last evening from San Francisco and Berkeley, where he spent the last month, and will remain here a day or two before proceeding to Carson City, where he will take up his residence for the next four years.

Mr. Oddie adhered to his past rule by maintaining a strict silence regarding the appointments he is to make. When questioned as to the possibilities of the different candidates for the appointive positions, he stated that he first intended to thoroughly investigate the different offices, and after finding out what was required, would then make public his choice. In other words, he said that a person must be thoroughly qualified to fill any of the positions, and that political pull would mean nothing.

For the past few weeks, he admitted that he had had several persons in mind, and if he was assured that they could fill the offices properly, they might receive the appointments.

It is the intention of the governor-elect to conduct his administration in as economical a manner as possible, and along such lines may merge the two offices of state bank examiner and state auditor, while the task of collecting the bullion tax may be given over to a board.

Governor Oddie has started writing his message to the legislature, which will contain the recommendation that changes be made in the gambling law, as advocated in the state platform of the republican party. The question of continued vigilance in the supervision of the bullion tax reports, will also be dealt with. No mention will be made of the divorce law as it now stands upon the statute of the state.

Owing to the close personal friendship that exists between Governor Oddie and the remaining state officials, harmony in all official transactions is guaranteed.

The governor-elect was met here by Charles A. Norcross, who will be his private secretary, and the two held a lengthy conference, regarding official duties that will ensue as soon as the oath of office is administered.

Blushing in sufficient quantities to announce that they were only recently married, D. H. Walker and his bride, formerly Miss Julia Finnegan, arrived in Tonopah today to take up their future residence in this city. The bride and groom were met at the depot with a shower of rice, the gift of a number of local friends who had congregated to act as a reception committee. The deluge did not cease until the newlyweds were safely in the privacy of the apartments at the Mizpah hotel.

With the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Walker comes a story regarding a case of mistaken identity wherein W. B. Sollender of this city, was taken for the groom by the relatives of the bride at Truckee. The marriage was performed at Carson and the same day the couple departed for Truckee, on the train was Mr. Sollender, who was going to San Francisco to spend the holidays. When the train arrived at Truckee Mr. Sollender alighted, carrying one of the grips belonging to Mr. Walker. Then came the bride and the groom followed. Both bride and Sollender were immediately surrounded by the family and a shower of kisses greeted the supposed latest addition to the family. All the while the real husband stood in the background, and when things were finally explained it was to the disappointment of Sollender, who was enjoying the occasion immensely. At any rate what Dick missed in the way of affectionate greetings was shortly made up and he was able to smile before the train pulled out.

Tonopah Passes Nine Million Mark

Ore Production per Month:		
Four weeks in January	-	22,785 tons
Four weeks in February	-	23,130 tons
Four weeks in March	-	24,656 tons
Five weeks in April	-	31,881 tons
Four weeks in May	-	27,379 tons
Four weeks in June	-	28,468 tons
Five weeks in July	-	36,300 tons
Four weeks in August	-	30,053 tons
Four weeks in September	-	28,723 tons
Five weeks in October	-	38,381 tons
Four weeks in November	-	31,086 tons
Five weeks in December	-	40,049 tons
Total for the year	-	362,893 tons

Estimated valuation, at \$25 per ton	-	\$9,072,325
Estimated proportion of gold	-	\$2,721,696
Estimated proportion of silver	-	\$6,350,629

The mines and companies contributing to this immense production were the Tonopah Mining, Belmont, Montana Tonopah, Tonopah Extension, MacNamara, West End and Midway.

ORE SHIPMENTS

The Tonopah Company sent 3550 tons, the Belmont Company 1450 tons, the Montana-Tonopah 1056 tons, the MacNamara 200 tons, the West End 300 tons, and the Tonopah Extension 880 tons. The total shipments for the week were 7436 tons, the estimated value being \$185,900.

LOWER RATES EFFECTIVE SOON

MAN KILLS BUSINESS RIVAL IN STREET

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 31.—Sam Weiser, proprietor of a local tailoring establishment, was fatally shot yesterday just outside his place of business. He died last night. The police have thus far been unable to find C. H. Dick, a business competitor, whom Weiser says shot him.

THE TWO PLACES OF BUSINESS ADJOINING AND THE TWO QUARRELED FREQUENTLY. IT IS SAID THAT DICK BROODED OVER THE LOSS OF BUSINESS.

When the two men met today Dick drew a revolver and commenced firing. Two bullets lodged in Weiser's body. The third bullet went wild.

The feature of the overall dance at the Big Casino New Year's eve will be the five-round boxing match. Everybody invited. 12-29-31

Mexico has proved a great disappointment to war correspondents.—Atlanta Constitution.

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HOW GOLD IS MINED IN FARAWAY SOUTH WALES

AN EDUCATIONAL FILM THAT IS HIGHLY INTERESTING AT THE BUTLER

The selection of pictures for this afternoon and evening at the Butler theater is a varied one. There are six pictures, as follows: "A Dog's Instinct," and "The Old Longshoreman," are dramatic pictures. "Hank and Lank as Sandwich Men," and "That Popular Tune," are both comedies. "Isis" is a spectacular drama and "The New South Wales Gold Mines" is an educational film, showing how they mine gold in that far away country. The illustrations show what is done under modern conditions.

REBEL TROOPS IN MEXICO TO BE COURT MARTIALED

By Associated Press.
PARRAL, Mexico, Dec. 31.—Thirty-eight rebel prisoners, guarded by sixty federal soldiers, have been removed to Chihuahua from here, for trial. Two hundred soldiers sent out into the mountains after rebels sent back five prisoners this week and reported that the insurgents are rushing toward the state of Sonora with troops in hot pursuit.

MISS'D HOLE GOES OFF WITH FATAL RESULTS

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—One man was killed, another fatally injured and eighteen seriously hurt by an explosion of dynamite in a tunnel 100 feet below the surface of East river today. Several blasts had been set off during the night, but apparently one hung fire.

Our "Want Ads" bring results.

RICE SHOWER GREETING FOR THE NEWLYWEDS

MR. AND MRS. D. H. WALKER RETURN TO TONOPAH AFTER HONEYMOON

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DEFEAT OF THE MEXICAN TROOPS UNCONFIRMED

By Associated Press.
EL PASO, Dec. 31.—No confirmation has been received of a report from Chihuahua that the federal soldiers lost 600 men killed in the recent engagements with the insurgents near Casa Colorado.